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In re Application of:

Mads Liendgaard Vigh et al.

Application No.: 09/255,655

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For: USE OF D-TAGATOSE AS A  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to file the appeal brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 5, 2001. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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